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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to delete "quasi-optical isolator" and to reinsert "isolation means." In the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, the Examiner states that the element "isolation means" in claim 1 failed to invoke 35 U.S.C. §112, sixth paragraph, based on the inclusion of the sufficient structure "quasi-optical isolator," (Office Action, page 5). Representative for Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 has been amended in this Supplemental Amendment to invoke 35 U.S.C. §112, sixth paragraph. Specifically, multiple embodiments of the isolation means are described in the Present Application (see, e.g., Present Application, page 9, ll. 7-29; page 16, line 12 through page 17, line 13).

In addition, new claim 22 has been added. New claim 22 recites that the isolation means comprises a quasi-optical isolator. Thus, new claim 22 is intended to clarify that the isolation means can be a quasi-optical isolator, similar to claim 1 prior to the amendment submitted in the Response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, filed May 29, 2007. Therefore, Representative for Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter was added in this Supplemental Amendment. Accordingly, entry of the amendment of claim 1, as well as new claim 22, is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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